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Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System. A big welcome to 2023!

#### BOARD

-  [The Board and Executive Meeting Highlights](#) may come in handy when reporting to your councils.
- Dates and times of our next Executive and Board meetings, and draft minutes are now [on the website](#).
- Board members may be interested in any number of webinars from the Community Development Unit of the GoA. [Check them out](#).


#### NEXT WEEK

- On Monday Maxine Fodness and I will visit the Innisfree council
- On Tuesday Larry Tiedemann and I will visit the Lamont County council
- On Wednesday Jennifer Anheligher (vice-chair) and I will be at a PLSB meeting in Edmonton with an opportunity to speak with the minister of Municipal Affairs.
- Also on Wednesday evening Larry Tiedemann and I will be out to visit the Edgerton council
- On Thursday Barb Smith and I will visit the Athabasca council
- On Friday Jessie Morris and I will be out to visit the school in Elizabeth Métis Settlement

#### OPERATIONS

- Welcome to the Summer Village of South Baptiste. They officially signed the paperwork to join NLLS this week.
- The [2022/23 Service Catalogue](#) is now available electronically.
- We had a live test of some of our network improvements when the power went out in Elk Point this week. We learned some valuable lessons. We have a little work to do to ensure things work as designed. Thank you to those that reported issues.

#### LIBRARIES

- Don't forget about  [The Chair's Challenge](#) to get your whole council their library card has been issued. Submit your entries [here](#).
- Did you see the email from Alliah on the [Winter Reading Program?](#)
- Did you see the Northern Reads Author Series email from Jessie? [Check it out](#).

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Athabasca County	City of Cold Lake	Beaver County	County of Minburn
S.V. of Bondiss	County of St. Paul	Lamont County	County of Vermilion River
S.V. of Sunset Beach	County of Two Hills	Sturgeon County	M.D. of Wainwright
S.V. of Island Lake	Fishing Lake	Town of Bon Accord	Town of Vegreville
S.V. of Island Lake South	Frog Lake	Town of Bruderheim	Town of Vermilion
S.V. of Mewatha Beach	Lac La Biche County	Town of Gibbons	Town of Wainwright
S.V. of West Baptiste	M.D. of Bonnyville	Town of Lamont	Village of Chauvin
S.V. of Whispering Hills	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Morinville	Village of Edgerton
Smoky Lake County	Town of Bonnyville	Town of Mundare	Village of Innisfree
Thorhild County	Town of Elk Point	Town of Redwater	Village of Irma
Town of Athabasca	Town of St. Paul	Town of Tofield	Village of Kitscoty
Town of Smoky Lake	Town of Two Hills	Town of Viking	Village of Mannville
Village of Boyle	Village of Myrnam	Village of Andrew	Village of Marwayne
Village of Vilna		Village of Holden	Village of Paradise Valley
Village of Waskatenau		Village of Ryley	

If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone.

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